

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Markus STORR et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/572,703	)	Examiner: David C. MELLON
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Filed: March 17, 2006	)	
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For: SEPARATING MATERIAL	)	Confirmation No.: 5360
	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2009, the period for response having been extended through June 17, 2009, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Reply.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Reply.